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ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
WITH THE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Jan. 10. 1918

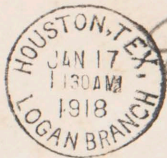
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few feet on some barn floor,  
or the ground, we are now  
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home. At present the other  
dower & myself are sleeping  
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sweeps out our room, feeds  
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*L. M. ...*  
Mrs N. Diederch  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet Ill

FROM  
H. Dietrich  
Hdgt Attch  
108 eng  
Camp Logan  
Tex

[[Nick Dante 9/23/15]]

[Diedrich Correspondence #23]

[[Page 1-Envelope-Front]]

[[image – green U.S. postage 1 cent stamp  
of President Washington facing left]]

[[image – red U.S. postage 2 cents stamp of  
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[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEX.  
LOGAN BRANCH; center: JAN 17 1130AM 1918]]

Mrs. N. Diedrich  
108 Glenwood Av.  
Joliet, Ill.

[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 1-22-18

[[Page 2-Envelope-Back]]

From W. Diedrich  
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